



PARKS & RECREATION

Welcome to the 2015 Greenwood Parks and Recreation Spring Tiny T-Ball League

This league is designed for children who are four and five years old. **Practices will begin April 20 at the newly renovated Woodmen Park Tiny T-Ball Complex.**

<u>League</u>	<u>Facility-Park</u>	<u>Practice Days</u>	<u>Game Days</u>
4-5 years old	Woodmen Park	Mon., Wed. 5:45 pm	Mon., Wed. 5:45 pm

Registration:	Thru April 19.
Practices:	Begin on Monday, April 20, at Woodmen Park.
Games:	Set to begin Monday, May 4.

This is a parent/guardian run league. The problem we see with beginning baseball leagues is that youngsters are often placed alone in the field and have no idea what to do. The ball is hit to them and they are confused and often get frustrated. We intend to counter that problem by having the child's parent/guardian standing in the field and at the plate with them. The parent/guardian will help the child by directing them to run to the correct base, throw the ball to the correct area, etc. We believe constant encouragement is the best way to teach youngsters how to play this great game. **So, please be prepared to take the field with your child.**

Players will practice as a group during the first practice on Monday, April 20. Then the players will be placed on teams based on the number of players registered for the league. There will be a minimum of four practices and four games over the five-week schedule. The schedule includes two makeup days because of the threat of inclement weather.

Practices will be geared to be both fun and educational. We will teach fielding techniques, batting stance, hitting techniques (stressing safety), how to run the bases and, of course, throwing techniques.

Games will be however many innings we can play within the 45-minute time limit. Every player will bat each inning. Our emphasis will be on learning the game.

Each player will get a shirt and cap. Players must provide their own mitt and can provide their own bat. The batting tees and balls will be provided by the league.

Spread the word to family members and friends when your child has a game. It's great to have fans cheering. **If you have any questions throughout the season, feel free to contact Jeff Madsen at 881-4545. Have a great season!**

Parents please check out the T-Ball page on our website for schedules and rainout information. The website is www.greenwood.in.gov/parks. Click on youth sports on the left side of the page.